



## Theme Details

Based on the Moodle 1.8+ Theme here: <http://bit.ly/9L6GY4>

The theme uses Canvas and Base as parent themes and uses Boxxie as its base theme, all modifications have been applied to core.css from Boxxie.

### Features:

The edumoodle theme has been designed with the purpose of being customised to each organisations requirement.

The logo, background, text links, and border colours for the slide show, blocks, and footer HTML can all be managed from the theme settings page – You can even add your own custom CSS. This means, thanks to Moodle developers and the guidance given here <http://bit.ly/bUUvIF>, you no longer require access to your Moodle server to amend the theme. Once the theme has been uploaded practically anything can be achieved!

*Scroll down to read more on the themes settings page.....*

## CSS

### **core.css**

Contains all css in relation to the theme

### **nivo-slider.css**

Contains all css in relation to the sliding header display

## JavaScript

### **jquery.min**

jQuery minified to improve load time; there shouldn't be any reason to edit this file.

### **jquery.bxslider2.0.1.min**

Core javascript for the sliding header display; there shouldn't be any reason to edit this file.

## jquery.bxslider.settings

This contains all the settings for the sliding header, all lines contain comments to allow you to customise the appearance and functionality. E.g. Change the left and right arrows, set different scrolling speeds and allow the slider to automatically scroll through each display.

## Images

All images are held in the /pix folder in the root of the *edumoodle* theme folder

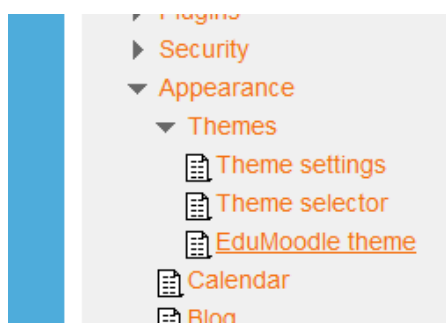
## Theme Settings

The *edumoodle* theme makes use of the improvements made to the Moodle 2.0 theme engine. Specifically the **Theme Settings** page, more details on how this can be achieved can be found here:

[http://docs.moodle.org/en/Development:Themes\\_2.0\\_adding\\_a\\_settings\\_page](http://docs.moodle.org/en/Development:Themes_2.0_adding_a_settings_page)

## How to change the Theme Settings – Things get exciting here!!

Once the *edumoodle* theme has been installed and activated you will find a new link in the Site Administration menu:



**Site Administration -> Appearance -> Themes -> *edumoodle Theme***

## The Beauty of this Theme

When you find the EduMoodle theme settings page you will find a whole host of text boxes, colour pallets and HTML editors.

Let's quickly run through each option.

**Logo:** Here you can supply the URL of your organisations logo; ideally the logo should be 410px wide and 110px in height. I suggest uploading your logo to the site files area and linking to it that way, simply paste in the URL scroll to the bottom of the page and click save.

**Slider image 1:** Here you can supply the URL of and image to be included in the slide show, present only on the front page. The image should be a maximum of 209px wide and 209px in height. Again I would suggest uploading the image to the site files location but the file could be placed anywhere on the internet. Simply paste in the URL scroll to the bottom of the page and click save.

**Slider text 1:** This is where you can supply HTML to accompany the above image. Remember that you're going to want to have this text sit nicely along side your image so take your time to get it looking just right!

**Slider image 2:** Same setting as *Slider image 1*, except this image will appear second in the sequence.

**Slider text 2:** Same setting as *Slider text 1*, except this text will appear along side Slider image 2.

**Slider image 3, Slider text 3:** I'm guessing you're probably understand the purpose of these two boxes after reading the above text 😊

*Any HTML you desire can be included within the Slider text fields!*

**Background colour:** Here you have the option of setting an alternative background colour. You can choose from any colour you can think of, making sure every aspect of your theme matches your desire.

Hover over the colour palette to find the colour desired, left click the palette while hovering over your desired colour. The colour value will be written to the text field below, scroll to the bottom of the page and bask in the glory of your custom theme. Never will your theme be identical to another!!



Above is an example of how the colour palette appears for each option where you are able to change the colour.

Once a colour has been selected scroll to the bottom of the page and click on save.

**Heading border bottom colour:** Ok so the description isn't great, this colour setting changes the border colour that appears above and below the slide show. Simply hover over the colour palette, select your preferred colour and scroll to the bottom and click save.

**Top block border colour:** This sets the colour of the border that appears underneath the block heading text.

**Text link colour:** This sets the colour of all the text links that appear throughout Moodle.

**Note:** If at any point you want to reset the theme back to its defaults you can simply copy the Default value that appears next to each text field back into the text field. Just replace any custom values, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on save.

Also you may have colour values that you want to reuse, you don't have to use the palette you can simply paste in the colour value and save!

**Custom footer text and images:** This HTML block can be filled with anything you desire. The custom footer text and images will appear on all pages not just the front page. Here you can include images, text, anything. The footer will automatically expand to hold the contents of the HTML block.

Lastly, but by no means least

**Custom CSS:** Here, those of use who are familiar with CSS can add our own custom CSS. As well as being able to add value to the theme you can override the edumoodle CSS. Perhaps you want to increase the font size, the padding or the width of the page – This can all be achieved here.

Lastly, enjoy Moodle 2.0 and edumoodle theme!

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